PARTICULARS	MS	HSD	SKO	LPG	ATF
TRIPURA					
Sales Tax	20.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	20.00
Irrecoverable/Non Recoverable:					
Additional Tax	0.50.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

Notes:

Chattisgarh and Uttaranchal States have not notified Tax levies so far.Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation levies cess on MS and HSD imported into Municipal limits of Navi Mumbai. The rate is 1% for sales within Municipal limits and 0.1% for sales outside.There is a tax rebate of Rs. 17/KL on MS sales in West Bengal Sales Tax rate on MS and HSD in Mumbai. Thane and Navi Mumbai is 30% and 34% respectively.Above data is as furnished by HPCL.

Development of Ratna R-Series Oil Fields by Essar **Oil**

1709. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Consortium led by Essar Oil has submitted any concrete plan to Empowered Committee for development of Ratna R-Series oil fields; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the number of extension of time given to the Consortium in this regard; and

(b) whether Government still consider it fit not to cancel the award which has been hanging fire for the last several years and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) The award for Ratna & R-Series Fields was made to the Consortium of Essar Oil and Premier Oil Pic, U.K. against International Competitive Bidding based on the work programme, etc. given in the bid. Due to review of the discovered field policy by the Government, the discussions on the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) started in December, 1999 and after a number of sittings, the negotiations have been concluded. The implementation of work programme will start only after signing of the PSC and therefore, extension of time for implementation of work programme does not arise.